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12 Nov. 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

You indicated a desire to see more info on The Polish and Law of the Sea issues.

I have given you Bob Gate's memo on the Polish request for \$740 million aid, and you should receive today [redacted] [redacted] memo on LOS along with a memo from [redacted].

These items, I believe, provide you the additional data you wanted. If not, please let me know.

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Executive Summary
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Director of Central Intelligence~~ ^{NOV 1981}
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: Status Report on Interdepartmental Activities (U)

1. This past week was relatively light in terms of IG activity. In contrast, the two NSC meetings this week (Central America and TNF) testify to the fact that at least some of the issues are finding their way to the top for decision. (C)

INF (TNF)*

2. The NSC meeting scheduled for today is intended to resolve the last two major issues (zero option and shorter-range missiles) in the effort to chart out our negotiating strategy for the upcoming talks with the Soviets. The U.S. strategy will be briefed to the Allies at an SCG meeting on 20 November. Also, some are urging that the President make a public speech outlining our negotiating stand prior to Brezhnev's visit to Bonn (22 November). No other SIG or NSC meetings are expected before the negotiations begin.
(Action officer: C/ACIS). (S)

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Poland

3. We have learned that a senior Polish economic planning official is coming to the U.S. early next month and will be looking for a response to Warsaw's request for \$740 million in agricultural commodities. It is possible that a SIG or NSC meeting will be called to address the request.
(Action officer: Robert M. Gates, NIO/USSR-EE). (S)

Law of the Sea

4. The IG completed its work this week on the Presidential Decision memorandum outlining two U.S. policy options: withdrawal or continued participation. This memo is to be circulated to Principals for concurrence by 17 November. No SIG or NSC meeting is anticipated at this time.
(Action officer: OGI). (S)

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5. Please indicate on the attached check list if you would like additional information on any of these issues. (U)

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Attachment

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*Please note the change in acronym: Intermediate-range vice Theater Nuclear Forces -- intended to get away from Eurobalance connotation

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Law of the Sea	<hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">✓</div>	<hr/>	